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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: I. NISHIZAWA, et al

Serial No.: 09/941,850

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: DATABASE ACCESS METHOD AND SYSTEM CAPABLE OF
CONCEALING THE CONTENTS OF QUERY

Group: 2134

Examiner: D. Y. Jung

**PETITION REQUESTING RE-CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(f)**

MS Petition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2007

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Petition Requesting Reconsideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 30, 2001 at the time of filing of the present application under 37 CFR §1.97(f).

FACTS

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 30, 2001 submitting copies of one U.S. patent (5,963,642) and four Japanese published application (JP 11-259512; JP 64-014665; JP 11-272681 and JP 2001-109758). However, Applicants submit that the Examiner did not indicate in the March 18, 2005 Office Action that the references were considered nor did the Examiner give a reason as to why the references were not considered. If the Examiner had set forth a reason for not indicating

consideration of said references in the March 18, 2005 Office Action, Applicants would have immediately corrected the inadvertent error since it was Applicants intention to fully comply with the rules.

POINTS TO BE REVIEWED

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(f), the August 30, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement was a bonafide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.98. 37 CFR §1.97(f) states that if a bonafide attempt is made to comply with 37 CFR §1.98, but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, additional time may be given to enable full compliance. Since the August 30, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement was a bonafide attempt, then additional time should be given to permit entry of the re-submitted Information Disclosure Statement attached herewith.

The attached re-submitted Information Disclosure Statement provides copies of the references to permit consideration thereof.

ACTION REQUESTED

Applicants hereby request that the attached re-submitted Information Disclosure Statement filed on even date herewith be entered as a submission to satisfy the requirement of full compliance of 37 CFR §1.98 with respect to the August 30, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement. An indication that the references cited by the re-submitted Information Disclosure Statement has been considered is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 520.40523X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

MS Amendment

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

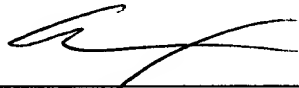
This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language version or translation of the foreign patent office report citing the documents.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

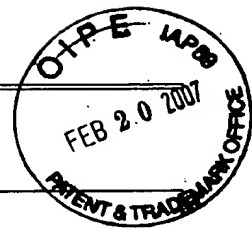
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APPLICANT

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

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